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Title: Method of Discriminating Between Different Types of Scan Failures,  
Computer Readable Code to Cause a Display to Graphically Depict One or  
More Simulated Scan Output Data Sets Versus Time and a Computer  
Implemented Circuit Simulation and Fault Detection System

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